

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 85

March 20, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Health to review and enhance current immunization activities to focus on influenza vaccination of all children ages six months through 18 years of age; publish information about the benefits of annual immunization against influenza on the Department's Web site and ensure that the information is annually distributed to parents; develop plans with health care professionals and public health organizations to develop plans for expanding outreach and infrastructure to achieve recommended vaccination targets; and explore the use of schools and alternative venues to administer influenza vaccine to children.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact assumes that the action urged by this resolution will be implemented and reflects the cost of implementation.
- According to the Department of Health the Federal Immunization Grant already funds educational efforts to promote influenza immunization of all children ages six months through 18 years. Program activities would not be significantly altered.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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